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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

My apologies for not being as timely as I should have been.

Regarding the proposed new regulations concerning retail foreign currency transactions. In a time when so many of our citizens are out of work, why on earth would the CFTC want to decrease the leverage that the rest of the world enjoys, so that traders in our great country can make less money per dollar risked? Many of us are now without jobs, and trying to make a living trading the markets. At best, it's a difficult job, but at least it is a job. Please don't make it more difficult for American citizens to earn a living. Keep the playing field level. Allow American traders the same leverage as the rest of the world.

Thank you.

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